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TOURISM AND CULTURE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a bid to diversify its business and ensure growth after privatisation of hotels, India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) has tied-up with TamilNadu, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh for providing support in infrastructuredevelopment and travel-related services;

(b) if so, whether some more States have been identified for similar tie-ups;

(c) if so, the names of those States; and

(d) the extent to which these tie-ups have helped to improve growth in tourism sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): ITDC has indicated the possibility of similar tie-ups with other State Tourism Corporations/Governments.

(d): The State Governments would be benefited by way of synergising resources andefforts of both ITDC and the respective State Governments in developing tourism infrastructure and promotion/marketing of tourist facilities.